

\$10,000,000 OIL LANDS CANCELLED

SUPREME COURT OPINION AGAINST SOUTHERN PACIFIC

SPANISH BELT PUTS IN ELF TMAN NEW TEN STAMP MILL DESCRIBES AND ELECTRIC POWER FORMATION

The Spanish Belt Consolidated Silver Mining company has placed an order with the Nevada-California power company for the construction of a high tension power line between Tonopah and the Spanish Belt mine, a distance of 4.9 miles, which will be completed by the middle of December. In the meantime the company will proceed with the installation of a ten-stamp mill and lay the concrete foundation for another ten-stamp mill so that the great tonnage produced by the mine will be handled on the ground and the high cost of transportation eliminated.

This is the result of the visit of the leading stockholders of the company to the property last week. These gentlemen came from Marion and Toledo, O., and after giving the papers a critical examination could find no time was ripe for entering the production stage. The visiting party consisted of Edward Mohr and John V. Barndt, president of Toledo Dale Miller and John V. Barndt, secretary and treasurer of the mine. Victor Barndt and E. E. Freer, the geologist and engineer, who was one of the first to pass on the merits of the property after it had remained almost forgotten over the days of San Pedro in 1870. The introduction of electric power will enable the company to dispense with oil for compressors, hoists and other equipment and reduce the fire risk materially. The company is proceeding with the utmost caution in entering into contracts for the mill, instead of rushing into costly construction that might require extensive alterations when put to practical test. It is the policy to try out the process chosen for ore treatment with ten stamps and, when assurance is made doubly sure it will be an easy and economical matter to add other units without interrupting production. So far as can be anticipated the process will work satisfactorily as experiments have only suggested a few minor changes.

Reports from the mine show that section of the property to be looked at.

YOUNGSTOWN IN HANDS OF RIOTERS

(By Associated Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 17.—Minor clashes between striking steel workers and mill workers took place today. It is estimated that 6,000 men filled the streets near the mill gates. A number of men were injured and three removed to the hospital.

BOLSHEVIK CLAIM CAPTURE OF OMSK

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Capture of Omsk by Russian soviet forces, detailed in advices from Scandinavia yesterday, is reasserted in a bolshevik communique from Moscow today.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Those looking for a wide diversity of gifts for the holiday season should drop into the I. Tasmem store on Main street, where they will be surprised to find one of the greatest varieties ever assembled under one roof. The gifts are the personal selection of Mr. Tasmem who visited the chief selling agencies in San Francisco and eastern centers for the express purpose of securing the finest display ever shown at this season for the guidance of Tonopah buyers. Prices are suited to every purse and the most discriminating will find here a magnificent assortment from which to make their choice. With such a display there is no excuse for buyers going away to find suitable presents for their families and friends.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States	1919	1918
Weather Bureau:		
Current	45	54
Rel. hum.	32	37
Relative humidity	24	20
Temperature extremes:		
Maximum yesterday	59	48
Minimum yesterday	46	29

ing splendid. Since the fire a three drill compressor has been kept going, advancing the work so that 250 feet of development has been done. The east drift on the Ernest vein has been advanced fifty feet since the fire and is now showing two feet of ore of good milling grade. South crosscuts Nos. 1 and 2 have been run from the Ernest vein and exposed a parallel quartz vein which is expected to make into an important ore shoot ahead. The west drift on the Ernest vein has been advanced thirty-eight feet and is now showing a five-foot ledge of high grade milling ore with stringers of high grade on the foot and hanging walls, where the ore assays from \$250 to \$425 a ton. Raise No. 1 is up sixty feet, showing from a fair grade to \$50 ore. North crosscut No. 2 is up fifty feet with the face in dioritic carrying flint spar and heavy sulfides. The 140-foot level east on the San Pedro has been advanced thirty feet since the fire, with the face still in the fault.

The Spanish Belt stock will be listed in New York next week, where it will be offered at \$150 or better, according to advices received by the local management. The company is well financed and every move of the management is taken with a supreme regard for the interests of the stockholders, who have cheerfully furnished the funds for bringing this old time producer back to the list of Nevada bullion shippers.

WAR TIME LAWS IN HIGH COURT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The supreme court today agreed to hear arguments next Tuesday on appeals from two decisions rendered last week in New York upholding constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act. A similar appeal from a Kentucky decision declaring the act unconstitutional will be heard on the same day.

COAL WAGE SCALE CONFERENCE DELAYED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The conference of wage scale committees in the central competitive bituminous coal field, was postponed today at the request of operators, who were not ready to submit a counter proposal to demands received from miners Saturday.

REVIVE BULL FIGHTS IN MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—El Toreo, Mexico City's famous bull ring, was the scene Sunday of the first bull fight since the sport was forbidden by President Carranza three years ago. Seventeen thousand persons attended. There is a growing agitation for the return of fights.

WILSON ENJOYS BASKING IN SUN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson was taken down stairs in a wheel chair today and rolled out on the White house lawn, where he basked in the sunshine for a short time. This was the first time he has left the White house since his return from his western tour on which he was taken ill.

PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER TO BE R. C. STODDARD

Maj. R. C. Stoddard, former district judge of Washoe county, has been notified that he will receive in a short time an appointment as chief special agent of the department of justice in this state to gather evidence to be used by the government in prosecuting violators of the federal prohibition law. The position carries with it a salary of \$4,000 per year, together with all necessary expenses. Major Stoddard probably will maintain an office in Reno from which he will direct the work.

The new camp of Arrowhead is the scene of unusual mining activity which reminds one of the early days when A. H. Elftman, who returned from an inspection of the mine, reported that the new town of Arrowhead is situated about four miles north of the old camp of Reveille in the Reveille range of mountains. This have produced many millions of dollars from silver and lead ore. At the present time the town is worked via Reveille, a distance of twenty-four miles, or via Twin Butte, a distance of seventy miles. A cut-off will shorten this distance from ten to fifteen miles. A silver rock formation in the immediate vicinity is a massive flow of early miocene rhyolite. This is cut by later intrusions of dioritic andesite and rhyolite. There is evidence of strong volcanic activity throughout the district. Extensive erosion has laid bare many veins in the older rhyolite. These veins are well defined fissures and may be easily traced for considerable distances. The vein matter is composed mostly of quartz, containing much iron and iron sulfides. The large veins of the district strike a northwest and southeast strike and are crossed by another system equally strong running northeast and southwest. The veins vary in width from two to ten feet, having a general average of five feet. All of the veins so far observed have smooth walls along which is always found a distinct ore zone.

The only developed property in the district is the Arrowhead Mining company mine, which followed a two-foot wide vein down the shaft to the 100-foot level. The southeast drift on the ore shoot about fifty feet east of the shaft, and is now thirty-eight feet into the shoot with no sign of the end in sight. The ore is four feet wide and is being sacked before it is hoisted to the top. The ore on this level averages around \$200 per ton, largely in twenty-four inch veins down the shaft. The bottom has four feet of ore which from the appearance of the amount of ruby silver and silver sulfides will run several times higher than the ore in the drift above.

Assays of this ore are being made today. This work shows that the vein strikes southeast from the shaft and dips about 45 degrees to the southwest. The ore is shot is over forty feet long and four feet wide and pitches or rakes about 40 degrees to the southeast. The second or 175-foot level will pick up the ore shoot about 100 feet southeast of the shaft. The large specimens of ore from the mine show streaks of ruby silver and sulfides a quarter of an inch wide, throughout the porphyry. The ore is very similar in appearance to the Tonopah silver sulfide and the manner of occurrence and the rock formations is quite like that found in certain parts of Tonopah. The character of the veins and the ore are conclusive evidence that the veins and values will be expected to great depth.

Thirty-five autos were counted yesterday afternoon. Some half a dozen more loaded machines arrived after dark from Ely. Buildings are going up. An assay office has been started and other business places are being started.

SON AND HEIR BORN TO MR. AND MRS. J. R. BLAIR

Telegrams from Oakland, Calif., bring the pleasant news that James R. Blair, general auditor of the West End Consolidated Mining company, is the proud papa of a bouncing boy who arrived at their home in Oakland early Sunday morning. This makes the second child in the family, the first being a daughter. Mrs. Blair and baby are both doing well.

MRS. M. A. BAKER DIES ON COAST

Mrs. Margaret Ann Baker, pioneer resident of Nevada and well known on the Comstock and in White Pine county, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hill, in San Francisco, following a short illness. Her death was caused by a broken blood vessel. She was 84 years old.

POCKET VETO FOR THE TREATY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson will pocket the peace treaty if it contains the Lodge reservations. He told Senator Hitchcock in a conference today at the White house. "The president has read and considered the Lodge reservations and considers them a nullification of the treaty and utterly impossible," Senator Hitchcock said.

MRS. TOWNSEND DIES ON COAST

Mrs. A. J. Leonard, of the Kendall hotel, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the passing of Mrs. Lou Townsend at 5 o'clock that morning at the Mary's hospital, San Francisco, where she was under treatment for pneumonia. While Mrs. Townsend had been in a critical condition, it was believed that she was on the road to rapid recovery and her sisters were so convinced of her ultimate recovery that they returned home. Mrs. Townsend died Friday. According to the message received yesterday the patient experienced a relapse into pneumonia and collapse was quick owing to her weakened condition.

Mrs. Townsend was the wife of Lou Townsend, president of the Tonopah Trust company, and one of the best known engineering contractors in the southern country, he having built the great White Caps mill at Manhattan. Deceased spent most of her life in Tonopah and vicinity and was highly esteemed for her lovely disposition and the endearing qualities of wife and mother. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanley and born in Nevada City twenty-nine years ago, where her father still lives, and leaves a husband and three children, Inez, aged 5; Patricia, aged 2; and Evelyn, aged five weeks, to mourn her loss. There also are her sisters, Mrs. O. K. Reed, and Mrs. Jack May, of Tonopah. Mrs. Frank Jones of Los Angeles, Miss Subl Hanley, who is training for nursing at the hospital where her sister died, and one brother, Ray Hanley, who travels for a seed house out of Modesto. Another sister, Mrs. George Beckley, died in Tonopah twelve years ago.

The circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Townsend make the parting very deplorable. Following the birth of her third baby, the mother was taken sick and developed indications of pneumonia which was a very grave complication in her weakened state and, on the advice of the physician, the patient was hurried to the coast in care of Mrs. Harry Hoffman, the trained nurse, who did not expect her to survive the night trip to Reno. However, she thrived and Reno. She was stronger until it was thought she was safe and no further apprehensions were felt. The removal from Tonopah was on the evening of November 1. The funeral will be held in San Francisco, but definite arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of Mrs. Reed and Mrs. May, who will leave this evening for the city.

COMISFORD HOMICIDE CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The case of the state of Nevada vs. Charles Comisford was called in the district court this morning and the day was spent in securing a jury. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the following were in the box: Peter Fabbri, John A. Cooney, Chas. Lehman, Frank W. Taylor, Mrs. L. Young, George Brissell, Eugene Guingish, Clarence Wernse, at Harkins and S. R. Chase. The prisoner was convicted of killing S. W. Riley on lower Main street August 12, 1916, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. The supreme court ordered a new trial.

IMPORTANT MINING SUIT STARTS AT HAWTHORNE

What is considered one of the most important mining cases to be tried in the state in many years was started at Hawthorne today. The suit involves a group of claims known as the "Northern Lights," situated near Yerington and in Mineral county. It is regarded as one of the best mines in that section of the state. At the present time it is being worked by the Mason Valley Mines company under an option to purchase for a price said to run well into eight figures.

A MINUTE MORE MEANT A GAME FOR HOME TEAM

Bishop defeated Tonopah on the Bishop field Saturday with a score of nine to seven. The game was a hot one and the Tonopah boys felt a moment more would have made the game theirs. The first quarter favored Bishop. They advanced the ball to within a yard of a touchdown, but were held by the Tonopah team. Tonopah kicked the ball and the first quarter ended without a score. Tonopah carried the ball through Bishop's heavy line in the second quarter and continued up the field to the yard line, but lost the ball there on downs. It looked as though Tonopah was going to score, but Bishop managed to make a touchdown by a few long end runs. Bishop failed to kick goal and the half ended, 6 to 0.

The third quarter was about an even break. In the fourth quarter Bishop worked the ball to within twenty yards of goal and made a field kick. This kick put a "red flag" into the Tonopah boys and from then on to the end of the game they made the Bishop giants fight for every inch of ground. The all was in Bishop's territory most of the last quarter, but about all the Bishop men could do was to kick it for as fast as they would kick it away the Tonopah boys would come crashing through their line five or ten yards. Bill Reed went over for a touchdown. He kicked goal and the score stood 10 to 0 in favor of Bishop until five minutes were left to play. Tonopah was twenty yards from goal and they were called to make a drop kick. If he had made the kick the score would have been 10 to 9 in favor of Tonopah. At this stage of the game Bishop made a desperate effort to prevent Tonopah from breaking through, but Tonopah advanced the ball to within ten yards of the goal and the game ended. One more minute of such fighting would probably have meant a touchdown and the score changed to Tonopah's favor.

During those last few moments of the game Bishop utilized every one of its ends and these fresh men helped assist Tonopah from scoring. Every one of the Tonopah boys played real football and they deserve a great deal of credit when one considers that they were out weighed fifteen pounds to the man and had two of their regular men off the team. Bishop welcomed the boys heartily and showed them a royal time. Nothing but good feeling exists between the two towns, and the students hope for future rivalry.

MEXICAN NOT BUYING ARMS IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—Denial that General Aguilar, Mexican foreign minister, went to Europe to negotiate new contracts for munitions, is made by Juan Barragan, chief of staff for President Carranza.

GERMAN REACTIONARIES ARE IN THE SADDLE

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 17.—Philip Schudemann, former German chancellor, writing in the Vorwaerts, says he considers Germany is in the power of reactionaries.

GOODIN IS HURT IN AUTO SMASH

James T. Goodin, banker of Lovelock and one of the most prominent residents of Pershing county, was badly injured Friday evening when an automobile in which he was going to Reno, plunged over a bank near Bafed. The machine tumbled over three times. Goodin's shoulder was dislocated and he received many bruises. He is now in the Reno hospital.

Manliness and Art Art is a manly business, if ever any human occupation could be called manly, for the utmost efforts of the strongest men are needed for success in it.—P. G. Hamerton.

One Spot Was All Right Robert was promised a nickel by his aunt if he kept clean when he went out to play, as company was expected and they wanted him to look his best. The tiny chap, however, got into a coal pile and was a sight to behold. His aunt said such a dirty boy would not get the nickel. Wistfully pulling out the lining of his wee pocket he said: "My pocket is clean, mother."

LAND MORE VALUABLE FOR MINERAL THAN FOR AGRICULTURAL WORTH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The government, by an opinion today in the supreme court, was its fight to have cancelled patents for 6,000 acres of California oil land valued at \$10,000,000, alleged to have been obtained through fraud by the Southern Pacific company. In disposing of the case the supreme court reversed federal court decisions, dismissing proceedings instituted by the government to have the land, which is located within naval oil reserves, returned to the government.

JENKINS KEPT UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—Dispatches from Puebla assert that William Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, although technically under arrest charged with false statements in connection with his recent abduction by bandits, is given the freedom of the entire city. No bail was required, the officers accepting his word, and he will not leave Puebla until court proceedings are completed.

PRESIDENT URGES GLASS TO ACCEPT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary Glass will accept the appointment as senator from Virginia to succeed the late Senator Martin. It was announced at the White house it was said that no successor to Glass had been decided on. The name of Daniel Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, was added to day to the list of possible successors to Glass.

HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR BUTTER

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The highest price ever known for butter was reached in Chicago today when 75 cents a pound was paid for creamery extras wholesale.

GERMAN SUBJECTS SNEAKING IN BY WAY OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—German subjects are trying to enter the United States by way of Mexico under the guise of Polish citizens.

COURT CALENDAR, NOV. 17.

Civil Calendar.
Collins & Webb, Inc., vs. American Tux company.
Law and Motion Calendar.
J. D. Lorraine vs. Demurrer to amended complaint Sunset Mining Development Co.
J. W. Clifford et al. vs. objections, etc. T. R. Clifford et al. vs. demurrer, Joseph Birch et al. vs. demurrer, Benjamin Laregut, executor, et al. vs. Nance et al. vs. demurrer and motion, Rosetta Divide Mining Co., et al.
Nicholas Pollastro vs. demurrer, S. Sprague & Co., et al.
P. Pascual vs. demurrer, H. Pascual, W. F. Lawrence vs. demurrer, F. F. Boysen.
V. Bellenger vs. demurrer, J. M. Fenwick.
For the Week—Monday.
State of Nevada vs. C. Comisford, et al.
In the matter of the estate of P. Neftander, deceased.
Paul Waise vs. John Doe Casey, et al.

Gets Along Without Nest. The whippoorwill doesn't build a nest. It lays two large, round eggs in a slight depression in the ground—say in a cow's track in the pasture, or even upon the top of a dead and rotting log in the woods. If the eggs are discovered the bird will carry them away in its mouth and deposit them somewhere else, and it will do the same thing with its young.

A "Call." "What have you got?" asked the parson of the chauffeur who rang his doorbell. "One pair," replied the chauffeur, beckoning to the eloping couple to come forward.—Boston Transcript.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The 6,000 acres of California oil land returned to the government from the Southern Pacific company through cancellation of patents by the supreme court today, are situated in the Elkhill region of Kern county, near the town of McKittrick. Suit to return the land to the government was started in 1910, when it was determined they were partly mineral, whereas the original grant from the government to predecessors interest of the Southern Pacific company, covered no mineral land solely.

MILK BUYERS GO ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Milk drivers, whose recent threat of strike won an increase in pay and sent milk prices up, found a "consumers' strike" in progress in many parts of New York today when they made their deliveries. Hanging on the doors of many homes and apartments were signs reading, "Milk strike. No milk wanted here until Thursday."

ITALIAN ADMIRAL JOINS INSURGENTS

(By Associated Press)
FILME, Nov. 17.—Admiral Millo, Italian commander of the Dalmatian squadron forces, has gone over to the cause of D'Annunzio, declaring that not one Italian soldier will leave the soil included in the pact of London. Admiral Millo wrote to Premier Nitti informing him of his action. The premier replied, "I am not astonished at the latest D'Annunzio enterprise. However, I am sorry for your action."

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—No business will be transacted by the house after today, Republican leader Mondell said, adding that the house probably would formally adjourn tomorrow following the passage today of the Each railroad bill and a resolution extending government control over dye imports until January 15.

CLOVER VALLEY CO. CLOSES TIMBER DEAL

The Clover Valley Lumber company of Reno, operating a mill at Loyalton, has just completed a deal with the United States forest service in which it took a twelve year contract on timber land in the Clover Valley unit of the Plumas National forest, from which it expects to cut 234,000,000 feet of timber on about 17,000,000 acres of land. The contract calls for payment of \$576,175 for the timber.

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